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For: METHODS OF TESTING FOR ALLERGIC DISEASES AND  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR TREATING SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 13, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Title**

Please delete the title of the application and replace it with the following amended title:

**“METHOD OF TESTING FOR ATOPIC DERMATITIS BY MEASURING EXPRESSION OF  
THE NOR-1 GENE.”**